THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BAND ARUDATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir, Neither Ministry of Railways nor any of its Public Sector Undertakings are executing Railway project in Iraq, at present.

(b)and(c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Limited stoppages of Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express trains

4443. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express trains have been introduced over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that short distance passengers have to undergo a lot of difficulties because of their limited stoppage; and

(d) if so, the efforts being made to shun away their difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) and (b) Details of Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express trains running over Indian Railways are given in the Statement enclosed *{See* below).

(c) and (d) Rajdhani and Shatabdi are fully reserved air-conditioned passenger trains primarily to serve the through passengers. These trains have minimum possible stoppages so as to provide a fast train service.

Statement

Regarding limited stoppage of Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express

Shatabdi Express Trains

1. 2001/2002 New Delhi-Bhopal
2. 2035/2036 New Delhi-Lucknow
3. 2003/2004 New Delhi-Lucknow
4. 2005/2006 New Delhi-Kalka
5. 2037/2038 New Delhi-Kalka
6. 2009/2010 Mumbai-Ahmedabad

7. 2007/2008 Mysore-Chennai
8. 2011/2012 New Delhi-Kalka
9. 2015/2016 New Delhi-Ajmer
10. 2017/2018 New Delhi-Dehradun
11. 2019/2020 Howrah-Ranchi
12. 2027/2028 Pune-Mumbai
13. 2031/2032 New Delm-Amritsar
14. 2029/2030 New Delhi-Amritsar
15. 2023/2024 Howrah-Patna
16. 2013/2014 New Delhi-Amritsar

Rajdhani Express Trains

1. 2953/2954 Mumbai-Nizamuddin August Kranti
2. 2429/2430 Bangalore-Nizamuddin
3. 2431/2432 Nizamuddin-Trivandmm
4 2423/2424 Dibrugarh/Guwahati-New Delhi v/aDhanbad
5. 243 5/2436 Dibrugarh/Guwahati-New Delhi *via* Patna
6. 2421 /2422 Bhubaneswar-New Delhi *via* Adra
7. 2305/2306 Howrah-New Delhi *via* Patna
8. 2313/2314NewDelhi-Sealdah
9. 2957/2958 Ahmedabad-New Delhi
10. 2433/2434 Chennai-Nizamuddin
11. 2301/2302 Howrah-New Delhi *Via* Patna
12. 2425/2426 Jammu Tawi-New Delhi
13. 2951/2952 Mumbai-New Delhi
14. 2309/2310 New Delhi-Patna
15. 2439/2440 New Delhi-Ranchi
16. 2441/2442 New Delhi-Bilaspur

17. 2437/2438 Nizamuddin-Secunderabad

18. 2443/2444 New Delhi-Bhubaneswar *via* Tatanagar

19. 2423A/2424AGuwahati-Dibmgarh

20. 2435A/2436AGuwahau-Dibrugarh

Export of cow meat

†4444. SHRI B. P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a train full of cow meat is sent every day or on alternate day to Mumbai for export from Tuglakabad, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the said train is fully air-conditioned and its doors remain closed completely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) Meat is not transported by Railway trains. However, refrigerated containers owned by Shipping Lines are delivered to Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR) for transport on Tughlakabad-Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNFT) route. As per the details furnished to CONCOR through shipping bills filed by the consignors, frozen buffalo meat has been carried in these containers.

Darbhanga-Muzaffarpur rail line

†4445. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the then Minister of Railways has ordered to conduct survey for the construction of Darbhanga-Laheriasarai-Muzafferpur rail line in 1997;

(b) if so, the details of the outcome of the survey and what action has been taken by Government on that;

(c) whether present 110 km. distance of Darbhanga-Smastipur-Muzaffarpur rail line will be reduced to 49 km. only as a result of constructing of new rail line which would save time and money; and

(d) if so, the details of plan of Government to construct this line ?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.